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The Security Council met in private at its 4206th meeting, held on 12 October 2000, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in East Timor", for the purpose of a briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1319 (2000).

The President extended an invitation in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Dr. Alwi Shihab, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

The members of the Council and His Excellency Dr. Alwi Shihab had a frank and constructive discussion. They recalled the letter of the Security Council President to the Secretary-General of 8 September 2000, which set out their agreement to dispatch a mission to Indonesia and East Timor. They welcomed the invitation from the Government of Indonesia to a mission to Indonesia in the week of 13 November 2000, following the mission's visit to East Timor.

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